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SUBJECT: SCOTS SOLDIERS JAILED

1. FIVE SOLDIERS OF BLACK WATCH REGIMENT WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON IN BELFAST MEGISTRATES COURT FEBRUARY 4 FOR FALSIFYING EVIDENCE BY PLANTING AMMUNITION ON CIVILIANS IN ANDERSONSTOWN AREA OF BELFAST IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1975. A CORPORAL RECEIVED FIVE YEAR SENTENCE, A PRIVATE WHO ASSAULTED CIVILIAN IN ONE OF INCIDENTS WAS JAILED FOR THREE YEARS AND OTHER THREE WERE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR EACH. NONE OF CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF FALSIFICATION ATTEMPTS WAS CONVICTED. AT CONCLUSION OF TRIAL OF SOLDIERS, MAGISTRATE COMMENDED ROPL CONSTABULARY ON OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION.
2. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY (SDLP) INTENDS PRESS FOR FURTHER INQUIRY. PADDY DEVLIN CLAIMS THAT TWO OF FIVE SOLDIERS CONVICTED WERE IN PATROL INVOLVED IN DISPUTED KILLING OF 17 YEAR OLD CIVILIAN (LEO NORNEY) IN TURF LODGE. SPICER

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